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**NOTICE OF APPEAL AND REQUEST  
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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**J. Schiffman**

Art Unit  
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**DRIVE BEARING ARRANGEMENT OF  
ROTATING TOOLS IN PRINTING MACHINES**

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner made in the Final Office Action dated October 15, 2003 finally rejecting claims 4 to 7.

Applicants also respectfully request a **one-month extension of time** in which to respond to the Final Office Action of October 15, 2003, for which a three month response period expiring on January 15, 2004 was set. The one-month extended period for response expires on February 15, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.191 Notice of Appeal fee of **\$330.00** and the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) one month extension fee to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.

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